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PEAT ENTERPRISES INCREASE MECHANIZATION;  
COMPLETE SEASONAL PLANS

PETROVSKO-KOBELEVSKIY ENTERPRISE GETS PEAT COMBINE -- Moskovskaya Pravda,  
 9 Jun 50

A fully mechanized section of the Petrovsko-Kobelevskiy Peat Enterprise has received a new pneumatic combine made by the All-Union Scientific Research Institute of the Peat Industry. This machine gathers peat directly after it has been spread, thus eliminating rolling, which is an expensive, complicated, and superfluous operation.

At the same time, this section put into operation an electric peat scraper-type gathering machine made by the Shatura Peat Trust. Several more electric gathering machines will be received shortly.

BOL'SHEVIK ENTERPRISE COMPLETELY MECHANIZED -- Truda, 10 Jun 50

The "Bol'shevik" Peat Enterprise is the first Belorussian enterprise to completely mechanize peat extraction. The "Shlyakh Sotsializma," "Belitskiy," "Golty," and other enterprises of the Gomel' Oblast also mechanically extract peat.

MAKE NEW MILLED PEAT COMBINE -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, 10 Jun 50

The "Il'marine" Machine-Building Plant produced the FTK-I milled peat combine last year for which the engineers were awarded the Stalin prize.

PEAT ENTERPRISES COMPLETE SEASONAL PLANS -- Sovetskaya Latvija, 9 Jun 50

During the past 2 months, peat workers of the Livany Plant have completed their plan for peat production 142 percent and yesterday completed one half of their seasonal plan. This plant has produced thousands of insulated pipe segments for shipment to Baku and Groznyy and thousands of square meters of insulated sheet for new construction in Riga.

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Leningradskaya Pravda, 6 Jun 50

The Gatchinskiy Peat Enterprise has completed its Five-Year Plan for loading and shipping peat and is now working on the 1951 plan. As milled peat extraction was started earlier than usual this year, the enterprise was able to produce 11,000 tons of peat above plan in May.

Sovetskaya Litva, 9 Jun 50

Peat workers of the Paneveshis Sugar Plant have already completed half the seasonal plan for peat extraction.

Sovetskaya Latvija, 30 May 50

The "Smilde" Peat Plant has already completed 50 percent of its seasonal plan and has pledged to produce 6,000 tons above plan this year.

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 4 Jun 50

The "8 s'ezd" (Obchikskiy Sel'sovet, Minsk'iy Rayon) has exceeded its May plan for peat production and is striving to complete its seasonal plan ahead of schedule.

Pravda, 14 Jun 50

The "Glinka" Peat Plant, Pinsk Oblast, has completed its season plan 2 months ahead of schedule.

Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 9 Jun 50

The Tokmak Peat Quarry completed its May plan 250 percent and has pledged to complete the year plan by 25 July.

PEAT ACCUMULATES IN STORAGE BUILDINGS -- Sovetskaya Litva, 2 Jun 50

The Radvilishkis peat enterprises exceeded their plan in 1949 and are completing their plan at present. However, future operations are retarded because 45,000 tons of high-quality peat have accumulated on the fields and in the storage buildings. The peat was not exported on time last year nor this year.

The stored peat is destined for the Petroshyanskiy Electric Power Plant, but the latter has not accepted any as it has a large coal reserve. At the same time, the Radvilishkis Glass Plant needs peat but cannot obtain any without the proper authority. Neither the Litenergo, the Kaunas Trust, nor the Shyaulya,skiy Peat Administration have done anything about this problem.

LOCAL FUEL NOT UTILIZED -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 9 Jun 50

Much saltwort grows in the vicinity of Uzun-Agach village in the Alma-Atinskiy Oblast. Unfortunately, this fuel reserve is little utilized and it is prepared by only a few institutions. Much of this fuel is destroyed every year by fire.

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